

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

Bishop: The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

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Parochial Administrator: Father Bob Knippenberg

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Secretary: Imelda García

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Parish Office Hours/Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule:	Saturday	5:00 p.m. - Spanish
<i>Misa entre Fín de Semana</i>	Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Spanish
		10:00 a.m. - English
		12:00 p.m. - English

Daily Mass Schedule:	Monday	5:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
<i>Misa entre Semana</i>	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

Adoration: Every First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in spanish. *Adoración: Cada primer jueves de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. con misa a las 7:00 p.m. en español.*

Reconciliation/Confesiones: Saturdays 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. or by appointment. *Los Sábados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. o con cita.*

Matrimony/Matrimonio: Contact the priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding day. *Favor de hablar con el sacerdote al menos, seis meses antes de la fecha que desean para su boda.*

Baptism/Bautismos: Class required for parents and godparents. Baptisms in Spanish ~ 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4th Sunday of the month. *Se requiere asistir a un curso de preparación para los padres y padrinos. Bautismos en Español : cada tercer Sabado del mes. Bautismos en Inglés cada cuarto Sabado del mes.*

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos: available when one is preparing for a medical procedure or is seriously ill. In case of emergency, call the rectory at any time. *Antes de cirugía o cuando uno está grave de salud. Cuando hay emergencia, favor de llamar a la oficina.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Assistance – 979-533-9494 – P.O. Box 926, Wharton, TX 77488

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: Ayuda con sus necesidades.

Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton

Look us up on our website: www.olmcwharton.org



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”
Pray for Us

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sabado 6 de Febrero 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Blanca Salas
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: Asael González
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 7 de Febrero ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Myrna González
Extra Ordinary Min: Faye Hernandez
Altar Servers: Justin González
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

Sunday, January 7th~ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Mendieta
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julia Gonzáles
Altar Servers: Gianna Gomez, Marisa Reyna,
Jason & Joseph Hernandez
Head Usher: Arthur Rodríguez

Sunday, January 7th ~ 12:00 p.m.

Lector: Doug Creamer
Extra Ordinary Minister: Gary Nuñez
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer
Head Usher: John Martínez



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS
OFFERED FOR**

*La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
Pete Martinez, Sr.
Birthday Remembrance
By John & Rosana Martinez and Family*

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Readings ~ February 7, 2016**

Lecturas ~7 de Enero 2016

1st – Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 138:1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

2nd – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11or 15:3-8, 11

Gospel – Luke 5:1-11

**Lent Begins/La Cuaresma Comienza
Ash Wednesday/Miércoles de Ceniza
February 10th/ 10 de Febrero
Service Times/Horario de Servicios
7:00 a.m., 12noon and 7:00 p.m.**

**Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and
abstinence from eating meat. Recuérdase Miércoles
de Ceniza es un día de ayunar y abstener de comer
carne.**

Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 30th

5:00 p.m.: Jessie & Maria Cadriel +

Sunday January 31st

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Rebecca Cerrillo +

12 p.m.: Pablo Rodriguez +

Monday February 1st

5:30 p.m.: Vangie Alanis +

Tuesday February 2nd

5:30 p.m.: JB Johse +

Wednesday February 3rd

5:30 p.m.: Carlos Campos +

Thursday February 4th

Avalon Nursing Home

9:00 a.m.: Tito Rivera +

6:00 p.m.: Adoration

7:00 p.m.: Lupe Gallegos +

Friday February 5th

NO Mass

Saturday February 6th

5:00 p.m.: David Calderon +

Sunday February 7th

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Antonio Pérez +

12 p.m.: Julia Krenek +

**Our Weekly Parish Support
January 24, 2015**

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,177.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,059.39
Total First Collection.....	\$ 2,236.39
The Church in Latin America.....	\$ 660.76
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 660.76
Building Fund.....	\$ 3.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 170.24
Religious Goods.....	\$ 80.00
Sancturay Lamp.....	\$ 130.00
Baptism Certificate.....	\$ 5.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 388.24
Total Deposit (1/19/15).....	\$ 3,285.39

Collection Envelopes/Sobres para la Colección Semanal
There are still many envelopes that have not been taken home. Check the names on the envelope boxes that are at the back of the church to see if your name is on one of them. If you know you have envelopes and you don't see your name or if you want envelopes call the parish office and let us know.

Todavía hay muchos sobres que no han sido llevados a casa. Compruebe los nombres en las cajas de los sobres que están en la parte posterior de la Iglesia para ver si su nombre está en uno de ellos. Si sabe que tiene sobres y no ve su nombre o si usted quiere sobres llame a la oficina de la parroquia y avisa nos.

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Aragoz, Rosie Badillo, Christina Ballejo, Tom Carlson, Eusebio Castro, Margaret Castro, Jesus Cerrillo, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Ofelia De Los Santos, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Myrna Gonzalez, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Mason Hooper, Dolores Horta, Lopez, Alice Jimenez, Royce Johansen, Jerry Kemp, Robert Kuehn, Rosie Orta Machuca, Deborah Marling, Gilbert Mata, Rosie Mata, Catarino Mata Sr., Pete Mireles Jr., Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Lola Rios, Caterino Rivera, Derek Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Tina SanMiguel, Angela Sepeda, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Helen Stewart, Santos Suaste, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Betty Urbanovsky, Mason Ray Villarreal, Jacob Wiesner, Jase Winkenwerder, Eric Zamora.

If you know of anyone who needs to be added or taken off the sick list please contact the parish office and let us know. Si sabe de alguien que debería ser añadido o quitado de la lista de enfermos por favor llame la oficina y avisenos

*The crosses on the parish lawn are in memory of the unborn
Las cruces en el césped de la parroquia están en la memoria de los no nacidos*

IMPORTANT CCE ANNOUNCEMENTS NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES DE LA DOCTRINA

In Case of Suspected Abuse— If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or call the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or report the abuse online. Written allegations (marked "Personal & Confidential") may be sent to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P. O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the diocesan Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor (361) 575-4741 or 361-573-0828, or Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS at (361) 575-7111.

Wharton Knights of Columbus #3262 BBQ Sale: Sab of BBQ Ribs \$25.00, Whole BBQ Chicken \$10.00 Pre-Sale Drive Thru Only 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 21st. Contact Marvin at 979-282-1551 or Richard at 979-533-0428 for tickets. Last day to get tickets is February 15th.

Incarnate Word Convent

"Come and See" Discernment Weekend for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age on February 6-7, 2016 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See <http://www.iwbsvictoria.org/> for more information.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER - OVERNIGHT RETREAT/PRIVATE OR DIRECTED:
Friday, February 5, 5:00 pm until Sunday noon February 7th Take time from a busy week to experience a quiet, peaceful, and prayerful weekend retreat. Call 3 days in advance to register. AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER: 1101 N. E. Water Street - 361-575-7111 - email amormeus@yahoo.com - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

THE EMMAUS CENTER: THE EMMAUS CENTER Counseling In The Catholic Tradition
Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 Victoria, Texas 77901
For an appointment, go to www.emmauscaounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830 Extending a Listening Heart

ANNUAL BAZAAR

It's Time to think about planning for the **Bazaar** anyone who can be a chairperson for any part of the Bazaar please call the parish office at 979-532-3492. If we **Do Not** get a response from you, our parishioners, we may have to cancel the Bazaar for this year. The Bazaar is our **Major** fundraiser. All proceeds go to fund the parish operating expenses. Please consider volunteering for this year's **Annual Bazaar**.

*Es el momento de pensar acerca de la planificación para el **Bazar**. Si usted puede ser un presidente de cualquier parte del Bazar, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492. Si No obtenemos una respuesta de ustedes, nuestros feligreses, es posible que tengamos que cancelar el bazar para este año. El Bazar es nuestra **Principal** recaudación de fondos Todos los fondos se utilizan para financiar los gastos operativos de la parroquia. Por favor considere trabajar como voluntario para el **Bazar** anual de este año.*

Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Prayer for Jubilee Year of Mercy- Bishop Cahill

I open my heart to You, this day, Oh Merciful
Father—Send forth Your Holy Spirit into the depths of
my being. So that from head to toe I may be an instrument of
Your healing and mercy. One Body and One Spirit with my
sisters and brothers throughout the Diocese of Victoria. I pray to listen before speaking, To understand before judging,
To love before acting. Trusting in the faithful intercession of Mary my Mother I pray in the Name of Your Son Jesus
Christ. Who I profess as LORD, living as Lord, living and reigning with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever. Amen

As We Enter The Jubilee Year of Mercy....

**“May we share with the whole world the knowledge, power and freedom of God’s mercy” -
Bishop Brendan Cahill**

How to Obtain Indulgence: ~ Go to a Pilgrimage Church~ Do Works of Mercy~ Celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation~ Walk Through A Holy Door~ Read Scripture~ Receive Holy
Communion~ Pray Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet

What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven”
(Indulgentarium Doctrina 1)

How does an indulgence wipe away the effects of sin?

It is not the forgiveness of a sin. Forgiveness of a sin is separate from the punishment of a sin. Indulgences deal with the
punishments left after sins have been forgiven.

What are the effects of sin?

Every sin has a double consequence. Sin weakens our relationship with God if it is a venial sin, and it destroys our relationship with
God if it is a mortal sin. Sin gives us an unhealthy attachment to created things, therefore making our conscience dull.

What is temporal punishment?

An indulgence takes away the temporal punishment one would receive in Purgatory. It purifies the soul of the temporal effects of
sin. Partial indulgence takes part of the temporal punishment away and plenary indulgence takes away all temporal punishment.
Temporal punishment could be compared to spilling coffee. The coffee can be wiped away but the stain remains. The stain that
would be left behind is like the temporal punishment.

What are the conditions that must be met to receive indulgences?

The gaining of indulgences requires certain conditions and the performance of certain prescribed works. One must be in the state of
grace, have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, received Holy Communion and offered prayers for the Holy Father and his
intentions.

How quickly after conditions are met must the works be carried out?

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope’s
intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be
carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope’s intentions is left to the choice of
the faithful, but an “Our Father” and a “Hail Mary” are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary
indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions are required for each plenary
indulgence.

Who can receive indulgences?

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased (once a day), but they cannot be applied to other
persons living on earth.

What are the requirements for the Year of Mercy?

The requirements for the Diocese of Victoria are:

Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Diocese and 2 of the other four Pilgrim sites. The four Pilgrim
sites in the Diocese of Victoria are: Holy Cross, Bay City; Holy Cross, East Bernard; Holy Cross,
Yorktown; and Raphael’s Refuge Flatonia. *Pray for the pope and his intentions, *Receive the
Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in a timely manner. * Make and act of Faith by
reciting the creed.